



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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## TRY THE Y!

### RESOURCES AND SUPPORT YOU CAN USE

[PORT HURON, January 18, 2012] – The YMCA of the Blue Water Area is here with you every day, making sure that you, your family and your community have the resources and support needed to learn, grow and thrive.

#### **YMCA Member Orientation**

Get the most from Y membership! Meet new friends and learn the ins and outs of the Y. New Member Orientation is designed to help members maximize the benefits of the Y. The sessions will last no longer than an hour, followed by an optional tour. The orientation focuses on new members, but is also a great opportunity for experienced members to learn something new about the Y! Sign up today, space is limited.

Date/Time: Thursday, January 26th (6:30 PM)

Fee: FREE

#### **AOA (Active Older Adults) “Farkle” Game Time**

Farkle is a fun and simple dice game that even a novice can pick up within minutes. Its popularity is growing because of its simple rules and high level of enjoyment.

Date/Time: Fourth Wednesday of every month (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Fee: Members \$3 Non-Members \$5

#### **Luau**

Aloha! Warm up your January with a winter Luau! This family themed Hawaiian pool party promises to delight kids and parents with music, water slides and the lazy river. Inner tubes and floaties will be provided, please do not bring any from home.

Date/Time: Friday, January 27 (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Fee: Members FREE Non-Members \$5

### **Teen Night**

The Y is offering teens individual, social and recreational programs in a safe and positive environment that will enhance personal and social skills, teach leadership and responsibility, and promote individual self-esteem. With the Y's core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility, teens will grow new friendships, build confidence and discover personal talents. We offer teens a variety of programs to meet their varied interests including pools, gym time, the Duffy Wellness Center, video games, pizza and refreshments.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 28 (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

Age: 13 - 17 years old

Fee: Members \$4 Non-Members \$8

### **Holiday and Snow Camp – Records Day January 27th**

Kindergarten through 5th grade children can join in the fun at the Y during school holiday breaks and on snow days. A full day of activities is planned and includes swimming, crafts and snacks are available for the following breaks: Records Day, Mid-Winter Break and Spring Break. Child care is also provided on snow days and any other unscheduled district-wide school closings. Holiday camp and Snow Camp are open 6:30 am to 6:00 PM. Call the Y for details 810-987-6400.

Learn more about membership and programs at your YMCA of the Blue Water Area by calling the Y at 810-987-6400 and visiting us on line at [www.bluewaterymca.com](http://www.bluewaterymca.com).

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### **YMCA of the Blue Water Area**

For 125 years, the Y has been strengthening our community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y engages men, women and children of the Blue Water Area in nurturing the potential of youth and teens, improving the area's health and well-being, and providing opportunities to give back and support our neighbors. All Y programs and services are designed to build the core character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The Y is a place for people of all faiths, races, abilities, ages and incomes. [www.bluewaterymca.com](http://www.bluewaterymca.com).

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